

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hirofumi HONDA

Group Art Unit: 2614

Serial No.: 09/262,595

Examiner: B. Yenke

Filed: March 5, 1999

Atty. Docket No.: 107156-09007

For: METHOD FOR INTERPOLATING A VIDEO SIGNAL

PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

April 25, 2005

Sir:

During a telephone inquiry with Examiner Yenke on April 19, 2005, it was discovered that the above-identified application has been abandoned for failing to pay the Issue Fee in response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 3, 2001. The failure to respond to the Notice of Allowance resulted from the non-receipt of the Notice of Allowance by the undersigned.

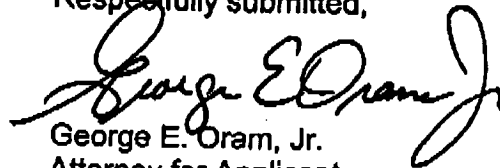
On March 6, 2000, Applicant's attorneys relocated to a new address in Washington D.C. The United States Postal Service had been instructed to forward all mail to the new address. However, it appears to not have been the case in this application. In addition, the undersigned submitted by e-mail on or about May 22, 2001, a spreadsheet listing all cases which were to be associated with Customer Number 004372 and in which the undersigned's address was to be changed. Enclosed is a copy of page 14 of the spreadsheet where the subject application is listed. The undersigned's new address was of record under Customer Number 004372 as of January 31, 2001 (a copy of the Notice of Customer Number Record Change is

enclosed). However, for the Examiner's convenience, attached hereto is a Notification of Change of Name and Address for the subject application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Notice of Allowance dated September 3, 2001, was never received by the Applicant's undersigned representative and that the withdrawal of the abandonment of the above-identified application is proper. Therefore it is respectfully requested that the abandonment be withdrawn, the application returned to pending status, and a new Notice of Allowance be issued.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Atty. Docket No. 107156-09007.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Page 14 of Spreadsheet of May 22, 2001(copy); Notice of Customer Number Record Change (copy); Notification of Change of Name and Address



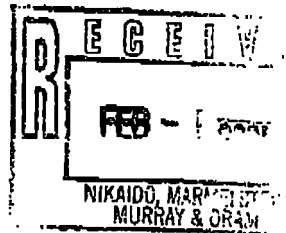
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NOTICE OF CUSTOMER NUMBER RECORD CHANGE

The request to change the information associated with the above-identified Customer Number has been accepted by the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

The Customer Number may be used to identify the correspondence address or "fee address" for, and/or the appointed practitioner(s) in, a United States patent application or patent. The correspondence address and registration numbers indicated on this notice reflect the current correspondence address and registration numbers associated with the above-identified Customer Number.

PRACTITIONER REGISTRATION NUMBER(S) ASSIGNED TO THAT CUSTOMER NUMBER:

22653, 22980, 25895, 27931, 29211, 33125, 34794, 37351
39107, 43437, 44275, 45273, 46338, 47271.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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To: DrososM@ARENTFOX.COM
Subject: Error Report for Customer Number 04372



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I have received your spreadsheet to associate your applications/patents with your customer number, and there are just a few more questions. There are a few files that are currently going to a different address for correspondence and we just have to do a little preventative maintenance to be absolutely sure that you do, in fact, want to update these files to your customer number.

Please take a look at the attached spreadsheet, which lists the "questionable" applications. Once you have verified whether or not you wish to associate these applications/patents with your customer number, please mark them as such on the attached spreadsheet (i.e., yes/no) and email it back to me, or simply email me the list of applications/patents that you DO NOT wish to be associated with your customer number. Please DO NOT delete any applications from the spreadsheet.

If there are NO changes to be made, you can just email me back to let me know that it is ok to associated all files with your customer number.

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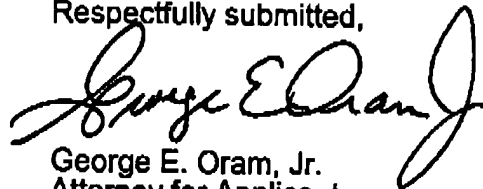
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the correspondence address for the above-identified application be changed to the following:

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